House Resolution No. 2329

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have developed and maintained impressive reputations due to the outstanding nature of their teaching endeavors; and

Whereas, Sharon Williams of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained distinction as an art teacher at Alma Schrader Elementary School in the Cape Girardeau School District; and

Whereas, Sharon Williams recently enhanced her wonderful record of achievement by receiving on April 11, 2003, a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award named in honor of a beloved special education teacher in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, established by Dr. Jerry Kinder of Cape Girardeau and Richard Kinder of Houston, Texas, the Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award honors their late mother and her selfless, longstanding efforts at May Greene Elementary School; and

Whereas, in addition to her classroom activities devoted to productive, lifelong learning by Cape Girardeau students, Sharon Williams helps ensure the highest standards of professionalism and conduct in her chosen field through her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association and Community Teachers Association #1; and

Whereas, Sharon Williams is a teacher mentor and respected presenter at the State Art Teachers Convention; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of John Williams, Sharon Williams is justifiably proud of her personal accomplishments as the mother of two wonderful children, son Spencer and daughter Morgan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Sharon Williams on behalf of the students in Cape Girardeau and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award and our best wishes for continued success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sharon Williams of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2329, adopted April 29, 2003.